

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Sung-Man LEE, et al. |) |
| |) Group Art Unit: 1795 |
| SERIAL NO.: 10/538,822 |) |
| |) Examiner: YANCHUK, |
| FILED: August 18, 2006 |) Stephen J. |
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| FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVEMENT OF |) Confirmation No. 5934 |
| PERFORMANCE OF SI THIN FILM ANODE |) |
| FOR LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERY |) |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 19, 2010, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.142, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election of Invention:

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I – Claims 1-9 and 11, with traverse.